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Export of Skimmed Milk Powder
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

a) the quantum of skimmed milk powder exported from the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

b) whether the Government provides assistance under the Vishesh Krishi and Gram Udyog Yojana to promote the export of skimmed milk powder;

c) if so, the details thereof; and

d) the percentage of increase in exports of skimmed milk powder as a result of such assistance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (d): The quantum of skimmed milk powder under ITCHS : 04021010 exported from the country during each of the last three years and the current year is given below :

YEAR	Quantity (tonnes)	Value (Rs. In Crores)	% growth in Value Terms
2012-13	69634	1085.55	-
2013-14	124014	2605.12	140
2014-15	27554	613.98	(-) 76.43
2014-15 (Apr-Sep)	17281	419.78	-
2015-16 (Apr-Sep)	6551	123.99	(-) 70.46

(Source : DGCIS)

(b)&(c): Under the Foreign Trade Policy (2009-2014), rewards /incentives for export of skimmed milk powder (ITC HS Code : 04021010) were at 5% available under the Vishesh Krishi and Gram Udyog Yojana (VKGUY) w.e.f. 8.6.2012. However, this benefit was withdrawn w.e.f. 15.7.2014 vide Public Notice No. 67 (RE 2013)/2009-14 dated 15.7.2014 VKGUY scheme has since been discontinued w.e.f. 1.4.2015.